A Record of the Week's Events in Canada

ONTARIO.

Mr. John Gousson, reeve of Niagara Falls, is about to be appointed gaoler at Welland. Two deer-hunters in Hastings county have ed 105 deer during the season by still-

The Church of England Temperance Society Belleville has a membership of 400 and a Gand of Hone of 150. A Hallelejah wedding between two cap-tains in the Salvation Army is expected to take place at Belleville shortly.

Mr. Jonas Canniff, who has been for twentyfive years postmaster at Canifton, has resigned, owing to old age and infirmity. Mrs. Clarkson, wife of the Rev. J. B. Clarkson, pastor of the Bridge street Methodist Church, Believille, is dangerously ill.

Mr. A. E. Gammage, of Brantford, has been elected Grand High Secretary for the Grand Lodge of the Canadian order of Forest-

The McCarthy Liquor License Act will come into force on the 1st January next, and appointments under its provisions are being

Mr. Corby, of Belleville, has 200 head of cattle fattening at his distillery, and Mr. Ketchum Graham is fattening 91 head at his

arm in Sidney.

Brantford market fees for 1884 were sold by auction yesterday to H. J. Smith for \$1,155, about \$250 less than for 1883.

Butchers' stalls sold for \$435.

Hou. J. H. Pope, acting Minister of Railways and Minister of Agriculture, is rapidly recovering. He will be able to resume his departmental duties in a few days. A New York merchant has been in Berlin, Ontario, buying Canadian-made buttons. The free trade story that Canada cannot manufac-

ture for foreign markets is rubbish. Hardinge, one of the murderers of Maher, has been taken from Sandwich gaol and lodged in Kingston penitentiary to serve his term. Greenwood, his confederate, who escaped, has not been recaptured.

Sir Leonard Tilley on Thursday visited the Grand Trunk car shops at London and witnessed the different stages of construction. On leaving he expressed surprise at the size of the works and the pleasure his visit had affected by:

In the Bothwell election case an order was bisined recently from Mr. Justice Galt for he production at the trial of the ballot boxes and official return of the returning officer. An order was also obtained for the examinaof Mr. David Mills.

A suffragan bishop is to be appointed in the diocese of Niagara, his Lordship Bishop Fuller finding the work at present too heavy for him. His Lordship has offered to contribute towards the stipend of his condjutor all the interest of the episcopal endowment, which is in the reighbourhood of \$25,000.

Samuel Hill, who was some days ago arraigned at Napanee, and charged with the abduction of the daugnter of Rev. T. H. Macdonald, of the Methodist Episcopal church at Ernestown, was acquitted, it hav-ing been shown in evidence that he intended to marry the girl, and that she had no ob-

The new Church of St. Jude, Oakville, scopal) was opened on Sunday. Sermons e preached in the morning by the Rev. Mockridge, Hamilton, in the afternoon by Rev. Canon Tremayne, and in the evening by the Rev. John Langtry, Toronto. The collection amounted to \$673. This beautiful church was erected at a cost of \$10,000 from gn of Mr. Wyndeat, Toro

The Liberal-Conservative Association of olling sub-division No. 1, Etoblooks, held oted for the ensuing year: Mr. S. G. hison, chairman; Mr. John Bryans, deputy tirman; Mr. George Simpson, treasurer; John L. Noble, secretary.

The sad accident whereby Mr. and Mrs. Valentine lost their lives on the Grand Trunk crossing on the Kingston road cannot yet have been forgotten. The case of Cornell v. the Grand Trunk arose from it, wherein a verdict of \$6,000 was awarded as compensa-tion to the children of the deceased. On appeal the verdict was reduced to \$1,500, and Mr. James Tilt, Q.C., has obtained an order for distribution of the money among the six

While at dinner recently Mrs. Peck, wife of Rev. Mr. Peck, of Harrowsmith, unfortunately allowed a small piece of bread to enter the windpipe. It worked down the passage, and is now lodged in the lung. She suffers great pain, and although three doctors were summoned relief could not be given to her. Her condition is now reported to be quite low. Medical men are doubtful of her recovery, as the obstacle is located in a dan-gerous place, and inflammation is very apt to

Voting on the Kingston and Pembroke bonus of \$7,000 took place at Bedford Monday. The by-law was carried by 120 majority. The construction of the railway will be commenced immediately, and completed to Glendower mines this winter. Next summer it will be extended to Westport. It is proposed to ask the city of Kingston to grant a bonus to the Kingston and Pembroke company to build a branch from Harrowsmith to connect with the Napanee, Tamworth, and Quebec railway at Tamworth. This would bring trade into Kingston from the best townships in Lennox and Addington.

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Mr. A. H. Taylor, of Ottawa, who was the originator of the low rates and special trains for Mantoba from this district, has succeeded in securing satisfactory rates for freight and passengers, and will despatch a train for Vatcouver's island and British Cofumbia about the beginning of February next. Quite a number of people from Ottawa and vicinity have manifested their desire to go west if suitable arrangements could be made, and it is likely a goodly number will leave in the spring through the medium mentioned.

sase in Post Office Savings Bank De-OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—The Post-Office Savigs Bank statement for November shows an accease in the deposits over October of \$122, There was at the end of Novembe \$12,579,338 to the credit of depositors; compared with November of last year, the deposits have increased \$1,972,000. This does not look like hard times. Six new Postal Savings Banks have been established since the 1st of October in Ontario, and one in Courses.

Presbytery of Maitland,
RIPLEY, Dec. 18.—Rev. Dr. Cochrane, of
Brantford, addressed the presbytery of Maitland to-day on the proposed augmentation of
stipends in the Presbyterian Church. On
motion a hearty vote of thanks was tendered
the doctor for his clear statement, and a
resolution was passed pledging the presbytery to do all in its power to help the
movement.

what at present is a mystery.

A Farmer Found Unconscious and Badly Frazes. BRANTFORD, Dec. 15.—This morning Wm. ansackle, a farmer near Jerseyville, was und in as successors condition in a water oset back of Mr. Thomas' residence, a short closet back of Mr. Thomas residence, a short distance north of the Grand Trunk station. About 10 elock last night Mr. James Smith, butcher, was driving home, and when a short distance nove the track he saw a man lying on the road. He stapped and found it to be Mr. Vansickie, and assisted him to rise. He found him bleeding profusely. Mr. Vansickie was found in Mr. Thomas water closet unconscious, with his feet, ankles, hands, and pose frozen, and a very nasty out on his forehead. A walking cane and a bottle of whiskey were found beside him on the floor of the closet. As soon as discovered he was removed to Mr. Thomas' residence and Dr. Winskill sammoned, who reports Vansickle's skull aligntly dented. Mr. Vansickle remand in an unconscious condition for a short time, and then died.

Lotteries and the Law. Guelfi. Dec. 17.—The Guelph Opera House Trust Co. scheme, which has been going on quietly for the past few months, was brought suddenly to public notice by one of the promoters appearing before the Police Magistrate on a charge of carrying on a lottery. There were two aummouses issued, one against an agent and the other against a promoter or the acheme. The agent was fined \$20 and costs for selling tickets. This charge occupied the attention of the court until late in the evening, and the magistrate adjourned the case against Mr. J. L. Murphy, who is charged with being the originator and prime mover in the whole affair, until Tuesday.

Guelph, Dec. 18.—One member of the Guelph lottery was fined \$20 and costs yesterday. To-day the case against Mr. J. L. Murphy was taken up. He was charged with promoting and carrying on a lottery, and was also feed. GUELPH, Dec. 17.-The Guelph Opera

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The drawing was to have taken place in the City hall to-day, but the City Council refused to rent is for that purpose, and at present nobody appears to know when or where it will come off. There is a rumour affloat that it is now going on, and will be continued through the hight until finished. Considerable credence is placed in this rumour:

Repented of His Sins. Repeated of His Sins.

William Wilson was sentenced at the County Judges' Criminal Court, Kingston, on the 26th of October last to seven months imprisonment for embezzlement. A few days later he was taken to the Central prison. He had little to say, and held himself aloof from the other prisoners. He went about whatever he had to do in a court order was a selection. in a quiet orderly manner, and the guards say there was not a better conducted man under their charge. A few days ago he was taken suddenly ill and was removed to the hospital, where he received every atten-tion. Despite the efforts of the attendant surgeon the unfortunate man frew gradually worse until Sunday morning last, when he died. From statements made during his illdied. From statements made during his illness it appears that the deceased was well connected in the Old Country. He was living in Canada under an assumed name. The following ante-mortem statement was made by him on his death bed:—"My name is Thos. Nevin, not Wm. Wilson; my relatives I ve at 43 King's road, St. Leonard-on-Sea, Sussex, England. If it should please God to take me under this mortal affliction, I humbly beg that some chaftable fellow-sinner would inform them, and that I died in the faith of Jeans Christ." The relative referred to is a

The nomination for Soulanges will be held on the 20th inst., and the election on the 27th. There was some commotion observable in financial circles in Montreal on the news of the great lumber exporter of St. John, N.B., Mr. George F. Hood's suspension for a quar-ter of a million dollars.

Longevity is undoubtedly one of the princi-pal features of our climate here, as the public pal features of our citmate here, as the public records amply prove. An agent of a benevo-ient society discovered in Montreal an old Irish couple named Monday in a poverty-stricken state, living in a dilapidated shanty, with scarcely anything in their room but an old stove. The husband, who speaks only the Celtic language, claimed to be 109, and his aged partner only eight years under that venerable age. venerable age.

Mr. J. Davidson, manager of the Royal Canadian Insurance Company, while sit-ting in his office in Montreal received a ting in his office in Montreal received a paralytic stroke which at his advanced age is expected to be fatal. The greatly respected gentleman is a native of Scotland, but resided in Montral from his early youth, and is undoubtedly the Nestor of insurance in Canada. He is greatly esteemed for the exalted character he has borne and his public spirit. He is one of the oldest and most respected of our citizens. It is carnestly hoped that he will recover.

An infamous attempt, was made in Montre

An infamous attempt was made in Montreal to assassinate Corbett, the agent who employed site labourers for the Canada Pacific who were disappointed in getting employment on the road at Lake Superior. The agent, who had received threatening letters before this, was sitting at the window of a bottle in Chabrilles conserved threatening. before this, was sitting at the window of a hotel in Chaboillez square, when two hardlooking characters came up, and one raised his arm and fired a pistol through the window, the ball passing close to Corbett's cheek and lodging in the wall behind. Before the frightened man could rush out the would-be assassins had disappeared.

There is no doubt felt but that it is Hon. Mr. Mousean's immediate intention of re-tiring from politics and accepting a seat for the present on the county beach, with tiring from politics and accepting a seat for the present on the county bench, with the promise for his services of early promotion to Montreal as more than one judge there is about to resign. The chances are that the resignation of the Cabinet will be in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor to night. The change will give great satisfaction to Conservatives throughout the province, as it will re-unite the party by joining the best men, who will have the confidence of those who desire to see the province freed from debt and it resources developed. There are many names of new men mentioned, but there is nothing definitely known as to who will be called on to form a Ministry. It is held very generally that fewer members in very generally that fewer members in the Cabinet would not impair its efficiency in the least. Rigid economy must be the motto of anyone who take the helm, or his lease of

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The failure of Mr. James Sutherland, produce merchant or Owen Sound, created considerable commotion in Montreal recently, although only two banks in the city were affected as far as could be learned. His liabilities are estimated at from \$130,000 to \$150,000. The Merchants' Bank is the most despite interested but the prespective less

closed Hennessy remains under the surveil-lance of a detective. It is rumoured that the money has been lost in stock speculation, and it is still feared that much more than what has been found out has gone also the same way. The unfortunate man belongs to a respectable family.

A Winniper man named Howard, who ab conded with fifteen thousand dollars, ha cen captured at Denver and the whole of the money recovered. The returns to the Department of Agriculture show that the arrivals of immigrants i Manitoba from all quarters during elevements of this year were 45,005.

the Rocky mountains, a mile or so north of Padmore. The find is reported to the Depart-ment of Agriculture as an immense bonnara. The surface find was copper assaying \$160 a ton; under that is the gold.

The Official Gasette this week contains actice of the appointment of E. R. Abeli to be measuring surveyor of shipping in Manitoba; also of C. A. Gonzh, to be a commissioner un er the Preservation of the Peace Act for the district lying along the Canadian Pacific railway between Michipicoten and the River Pic.

RAT PORTAGE, Dec. 17.—About eleven o'clock last night a fire was observed in the second flat of the store of Wm. L. Baker, on Main street. The alarm was given and the citizens turned out, but having no apparatus for protection, the raging element was not subdued antil a great part of the business porprotection, the raging element was not subdued statil a great part of the business portion of the town was consumed. The total estimated less is \$71,000, distributed as follows:—Wm. L. Baker, general merchant, \$25,000; Wm. McKinnon & Bro., general merchants, \$25,000; Jas. Weidman, registry offices and photographer, \$1,500; Chadwick & McLellan, hardware, \$15,000; Jas. Green, fruiterer, \$500; W. Brydon, druggist, \$500; M. Nicholson, tailor, \$500; G. A. Kobold & Bro., butchers, \$3,000; W. R. McDourall, boots and shoes, \$1,500; Thompson & Palmer, butchers, \$1,000; Wm. McCarthy, buildings, \$7,000; Masonic lodge, \$500; J. K. Brydon, solicitor, \$200; Jas. McKay, office, \$200; Myers & Lillie, Woodbine hotel, \$3,000. The insurance is slight. The cause of the The insurance is slight. The cause of fire is unknown.

MARITIME PROVINCES. Fire broke out in the lamp-room of the Government steamer Napoleon III., lying at Haldax, N.S., early on Friday moving, threatening the destruction of the vessel, but it was controlled after causing damage of

Arrival of Str Charles Tupper.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 16.—The Parisian arrived at five o'clock this morning with one handred and fifty passengers, one thousand tons of freight, and two hundred bags of mail for the Upper Provinces. Among the passengers were Sir Charles and Lady Tupper, C. C. Chipman, the High Commissioner's private secretary, and Hon. A. G. Jones, ex. Minister of Militia. The Parisian encountered a succession of gales during the entire passage. On Wednesday a very heavy gale was experienced, during which one of the boats and part of the rail was carried away. Capt. Wylie says this was by far the worst passage the Parisian ever made. Arrival of Sir Charles Tupper

made.

It was expected that Sir Charles would have remained in Halifax some days, but owing to the Parisian being two days late and the near approach of the session he left

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 16 .- About half-p HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 16.—About half-past four this morphing fire was discovered in the Queen building, corner of Prince and Holiss streets, by the lanitor, who lodged in the three portion of the building. The smoke was so deter that Mallet the lafter of the street was delicited, the lafter which had to seek escape for himself and family, his wife and two children, two nices of his wife, and himself. A window of his apartments overlooked the roof of Farquhar & Forrests building adjoining, about twelve feet below. building adjoining, about twelve feet below. Taking a feather bed, he jumped on the roof, his wife then dropping the children to him, ahe and one of her nieces following. The other niece, named Martha Bouthler, could not get to the window to escape, and went to the roof, about twelve feet higher, and jumped to the hard roof of the other house, where she received injuries which will probably prove fatal. They were all conveyed to comfortable quarters without very serious injuries with the above exception. Another lodger in the building at the north-west corner of the upper flat was smothered in his bed, it is supposed. His smothered in his bed, it is supposed. His n me was Edward R. O'Connor, and be had been clerk for Stephen Tobin in the Queen insurance office for eighteen years. He was about 56 years old, and a respectable man.

CRIMES.

The lad Powell, convicted of robbing her Majesty's mails at Duncanville some time ago, was sentenced to five years in the Provincial Reformatory at the County Court at Ottawa on Monday.

Female Horse Thleves.
Collingwood, Dec. 17.—Last Sunday afternoon a woman and a little girl called at the livery stable of Mesars. McGerr & Rule and asked for a horse and rig to go to Stayher, promising to be back the same evening. The proprietors waited for the return of the party in vain, and next morning made enquiry as to the reputation of the woman, and found her name to be Betsey Miller, a desperate character who some time ago played the same game on a livery keeper near Brampton. Up to the present time the proprietors are minus the horse and rig. Female Horse Thieves.

Clubbed and Robbed. BELLEVICLE, Dec. 15.—Last night, shortly after 9 o'clock, Alex. Patterson, treasurer of No. 3 fire company, left his house on Foster avenue with \$300 in his pocket. The money was the sunual grapt of the corporation, which was to be disbursed to the men. On reaching the corner of Dundas atreet and Foster avenue a man who stood there struck him on the forebead with a club or a slung-shot, knocking him down. His assailant at once threw himself on Patterson, whose pockets he rifled, but did not get the money, which was in an inside vest pocket. Patterson partially recovered his sunses and raised an outcry, when the would be robber ran off. The wound is a bad one, and was sewed up by a doctor. It is said that Patterson knows who his assailant is. BELLEVICLE, Dec. 15 .- Last night, shortly

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Belleville, Dec. 18.—A coloured man, who gave his name as George Foster, was arrested last night on the charge of stealing a whip, the property of James Smith, of Tyendinaga. In his possession were found two saws, two pick locks, a pair of false whiskers, a box containing about \$6 in coppers, and a quantity of riobons, braid, knives, thread, and other articles which are usually found in the stock of a country store. There is little doubt that Foster is the thief who berglarized a store at Harrowsmith on Saturday night and stole a horse there. The horse which he drove was not that stolen from Harrowsmith, but he traded that for the one he has now while passing through the Indian reserve in Tyendinaga yesterday. Prisoner was brought before the Police Magistrate today, and elected to be tried summarily. He was remanded for a week.

CASUALTIES.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson, her daughter, and son, of Fredericton, N.B., were thrown from a carriage on Sunday. Mrs. Johnson's face and head were-samashed, and she will probably die. Miss Johnson had her nose amashed, an eye formout, and was injured internally. The boy was unminured.

As Mrs. George Meyers, in, of Thur-low, Ont. was preparing breakfast a spark from the stove guided her dress, and she was soon enveloped in flames. Her husband ea-deavoured to quench the fire, and had one of his hands so builty burned that he will not be able to use it this winter. Mrs. Meyers was severely burned, but her situation is not dangerous.

At Bedford John Antoine, James Antoine, and Joseph Mitchell were out deer hunting. They were following the track of a deer and walking close together. James Antoine was carrying his grap on his shoulder, and in passing through the brush a twig in some way cocked his and caused it to go off. Mitchell being effore behind the whole charge He lived about four minutes after being thos.

In Ingersold on Monday morning about eighto clock a man named Garrott, commonly known as "Saifor Jack," was found under the steps of Sutherland & Siggins' carriage shop with his hands, feet, and face badly frozen, and a bottle, which had whiskey in it, with him. He had evidently been lying in the cold all night, and when found was unconscious. He died about two hours afterwards.

Result of a Drunken Brawl, OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Yesterday morning two men and a performing bear were stopping at a hotel in (umberland. They entered a hotel where a number of men were engaged drinkwhere a number of men were en aged drinking, and in course of time a row aprang up.
One of the men pulled a revolver from his
pocket with a threat—on which one of the
bear trainers drew out a shooting iron also.
The proprietor of the hotel interfered and in
taking the weapon from the men's hands it discharged, the ball ent-ring the latter's thigh
two inches below the groin. He was brought
to this city to-day and attended to.

Killed near Kingston.

Kingston, Dec. 16.—Yesterday evening se a man named issac Powiey, a well-to-do farmer, was going over the Grand Trunk railway crossing at Cataraqui a train came along from the west and struck the waggon in which he was driwing. The shock threw him out and on to the platform just above the cow-catcher. His head was torribly sunashed, and he was killed instantly. The body remained on the platform suit the Kingston depot was reached. Deceased was highly respected, and leaves a large family behind. The crossing referred to and that at Collins' bay are most daugerous. The County Council are moving to have the company place gates at both places.

Found Bead in a Ditch.

Shot-Himself with a Gnn.

Aurora, Dec. 12.—Yesterday Abner, second sen of Jared Lloyd, J.P., postmaster at White Rose, took his gen, stating that he was going to try and shoot a partridge, and would be home by noon. Not returning, his father, with some men working on the place, went out in search at three o clock, but found nothing of him during the afternoon. A hunt party was instituted at night with lancers, and when about giving up the search a second time he was found dead beside the fence, the gun lying between his legs. It is supposed that his gun was accidentally discharged while jumping over the fence, kil ing him instantly. The charge entered at the lower part of the abdomes and traversed apwards. Deceased was highly respected by his companions and friends about there.

Two Lives Lost at Cataragal. Kingsron, Dec. 17.—The inhabitants of the little village of Cataraqui, about three miles from this city, are grief-stricken on account of an accident which occurred at the railway crossing there this afternoon, and about half a mile from the spot where Powley was killed on Saturday. This afternoon the Napance stage left the city with four women, two medical students named Storms and Warner, and a little girl. At the railway crossing alluded to a train came on them and carried away the hind part of the stage and wrecked the entire vehicle. Mrs. Armitage was carried about fifty yards and then thrown to one side, Mrs. Gorrie about eighteen yards, and the others were deposited in a heap on the road. The first named was killed instantly, the second died shortly after being picked up, and Mrs. Wartman is not expected to live, being nighted internally. The students and Miss Purcell and Miss Gorrie were not injured at all, while the driver had his leg badly sprained in a fall upon the road. The luggage of the passengers, consisting of tranks, valises, etc., was torn into small fragments and scattered along the track. Pieces of clothing, etc., are strewn along the track for 100 yards, but there are no signs of bleed. Mrs. Armitage is an elderly and wealthy widow belonging to Odessa, and Mrs. Gorrie, who was married, leaves a family of seven small children. Mrs. Wartman has a family of four. KINGSTON, Dec. 17 .- The inhabitants of

FIRES. The stables and barns of Joseph Connolly, Little River, have been destroyed by fire with their consents. Loss, \$1,509; insur-ance, \$1,200.

WALKERTON, Dec. 16.—At ten o'clock last night a fire broke out in the extensive flouring mile of D. Moore & Son, Walkerton, which in a short time destroyed the whole place. The bailding contained 1,000 barrels of flour, and about 6,000 bashels of wheat. The flour was mostly got out, but the wheat was destroyed. The loss on the building and contents is about \$35,000, on which there is an insurance of \$19,000 in the Western, Royal, and City of London.

EMBRO, Dec. 17.—On Sunday evening, just the churches were being dismissed, the EMBRO, Dec. 17.—On Sunday evening, just as the churches were being dismissed, the alarm of fire was given. It originated in a store owned by Miss McPherson and occupied by S. S. Willison as a tailor's shop. Being a wooden building it was soon destroyed, and at one time it was feared that the large block owned by Mr. James Mann, merchant, and the dwelling-house of Miss McPherson could not be accorded by the efforts of chant, and the dwelling-house of Miss Mc-Pherson could not be saved, but the efforts of the crowd prevented this, but not until Mr. Mann's storchouse was burned and Miss McPnerson's cottage severely acorched. The contents of the store were hadly damaged in removing, as was also the household jurnic-ture of both houses. Miss McPherson's loss is estimated at \$1,000, partly covered by insurance. Mr. Mann's loss is not yet known, but is fully covered by insurance. Mr. Willison's loss is also considerable; no insurance.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

aminations appear to have caused a greater inclination to study on the part of the pupils.

The kindergarten is to be established in Winnipeg. Fine school nuthorities there have written to Inspector Hughes, of this city, for information on the subject.

A young lady from Ontario, holding a second-class non-professional certificate, nas been appointed a junior teacher in the Brandon Public School at a salary of \$400. The Public Schools of the counties of Dun das, Stormont, and Glengarry have adopted a system of uniform promotion examinations. The system appears to meet with the approval and co-operation of the supporters of the schools in these counties.

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The Peterboro' Review says;—In future, when chronicling the periodical official visits of our school inspectors, our reporters may also have to mention for what publishing firm they are traveling, and what they say as to their success in pushing business.

The Behirew county teachers, having got sired of the slow ways of the association, have decided that the next meeting should be of an "Institute" character—the teachers to form classes and be questioned on selected

form classes and be questioned on selecte subjects, as if they were pupils themselves.

A St. Mary's correspondent writes:—J.
E. Wetherell, B.A. (Tor.), St. Mary's, has been appointed headmaster of Strathroy High School at a salary of \$1,400. Isaac M. Levan, B.A. (Tor.), at present modern language master of St. Mary's Collegiate Institute, has been appointed headmaster of that school at a salary of \$1,000. J. McGillivray, B.A. (Tor.), has been made modern language master of St. Mary's Collegiate Institute at a salary of \$300. salary of \$800.

Here is a nice compliment paid to Canadian Here is a nice compliment paid to Canadian college graduates by an American exchange:
—Many of the public institutions of Canadian are under the charge of gentlemen who were especially imported from Eugland because of the alleged unitness of Canadians for the principaliships of asylums, universities, and schools. Yet some of the most fleurishing public and educational institutions in the United States are recorded over the Canadian

So much has been said regarding the wonderful cures made through the aid of the spirometer, the invention of Dr. M. Souvielle, of Paris, exaids surgeon of the French army, that many ominent physicians have seen induced to inves-tigate the instrument, and also the scientific standing of the international Throat and Lung Institute. All who have so investigated express themselves satisfied that the physicians com-prising the staff of the institute are thoroughly qualified medical men, that palients receive he latest and most scientific treatment, and that the spirometer is really a valuable addition to

nedical science. One very prominent physician said : ." If there is anything in it ha ation it can be got out of the Spirometer. I am surprised at the powerful effects roduced." Anyone suffering from Asthma Fronchitis, Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, Con symption in its first stages or Laryngitis, should consult the physicians of the institute personally and be examined; if not, write for list of questions and copy of "International News," published monthly. Physicians and sufferers can try the Spirometer free. Consultations free

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or. 13 Phillips square, Montreal, P.Q.

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account of the experien preceding a cowboys' dance Things went smoothly en the middle of the afterno heads expected trouble for the boys were mood and ready for any travelling man went to the travelling man went to the not show nimself again o'clock, when he was spied the street wearing a silk ran up the backs of the and ran up the backs of the and the tavern keeper, with a vie man's life, started after him word, but before he cou stranger eight or ten had seen him and were doggedly down the st file. The man with the si noticed the procession, but he had no idea of its stopped in a little store for and while he tarried there outside increased. When more the boys fell into again in single file and resu gathering recruits at aimos til finally there were twent gang in the procession. I stranger began to understan was the matter either with town, and he darted into store, pretending that he w watch. The boys came to sidewalk and faced the stor whose stock consisted pr volve s and other shooting quisitively at his caller at throng in front. Thinking i something, the tra "You have a nice town ! tell me why those men

they're after that hat." "What hat?"

"That plug. They don't "Never!' gasped the man "Well, now, look here," s "the boys are a little full of they might make things t you. I'll just escort you up introduce you to some of the Then you put that hat away Thanking the jeweller, the out arm-in-arm with him, the behind and following them tentering the bar-room the je

of the boys to one side and Mr. B—, a triend of mine in The "boy" seized him by grip that brought tears to his "I'll take turpentine." Others crowded up and ceach one smiling a sickly se look ng unforgivingly at the that they would have to have quietly urged the stranger which the inckeeper had p the minute the first speaker his medicine." When once t the hat suddenly slipped from wearer, assisted by a cowboy formed around the offend score of revolvers were bla The terrified traveller step with his new found friend, as "It's a mighty good thing got onto me, for in ten minu chaps would have been firing your hand."

shot it off, and you would he
if you had escaped with a w
some of the boys are a little While the boys were sti looking customer, whom few peared to know, came in, an way up to the bar, seized the a long pull from its nozzle, d a glass. One of the boys ma hog from Hogsville, and teet sociate with gentlemen.

your head. They wouldn't trouble to knock it off.

"Take that back," he roal boy who had insulted him. "Never." said the latter Interest in the proceedings.
The rest of the boys stood faces revealing the enthusi

Williams was very much in finger on trigger he y :lled: one minute to take that back stood with folded arms, unit aves fixed on his enemy. The eyes fixed on his enemy. revolver in his belt, but a r hand towards the weapon me can't kill me without killing

"How's that ?" asked Wil "Because there's a man b has got the drop on you, and Before the cowboy finishe Williams had turned quickly foe in the rear, and, with a lightning, the cowboy had his and was tiring lead into Wi that seemed very wasteful, for the first shot pierced his have killed him instantly. given in any mere narration was done and over with like the boys ranged themselves a fonce more, the dead man lym there was a general inquiry i were present who wanted to

SOFT GLOVE I The Brooklyn Man Knock kou d by Gilmore of

Albert hall was packed Th mirers of the art of sell-detering card was the set-to Gimere, of Toronto, and I Brooklyn, for the receipts There were certainly over for sons in the hall, of whom paid a dollar per head, an

naid a dollar per head, and fifty cents.

The introductory ceremon A well set-up coloured lad us red three go d rounds with named Macdonald, of whom A younger brother of Harr up ricely with Mike Train club swinging, Paul Pa illo c with a gentleman announced. with a gentleman announced Hamilton. Brown, from Hami pow. rful party, evidently of c was willing to do all the misch although solemniy enthusiasti he failed to take any change Three rough-and-tumble rou

to either party.

About ten o'clock Gilmore on. Both were strioped the theorem that the third th a pair of rather loose tights, He wa- an inch shorter thand and with deeper chest and Gilmore looked in better seemed more excited than seconded Gilmore, and Jack the same office for Dacey. Wood took, was time k even was referee, and he stepped stage before time was called the conditions of the mat Marquis of Queensberry rules of the house; soft gloves, po ance to tell.

the men shook hands, a Gilmore was in like a flash moment later. Dacey tried i an ugly counter, but manage to bear with some effect. The